BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Investigation into Implementation of Assembly Bill 970 Regarding the Identification of Electric Transmission and Distribution Constraints, Actions to Resolve Those Constraints, and Related Matters Affecting the Reliability of Electric Supply.

Investigation 00-11-001 (Filed November 2, 2000)

To: ALL PARTIES OF RECORD IN THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED PROCEEDING(S)

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

The draft decision of ALJ TerKeurst has been made available at http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUBLISHED/COMMENT_DECISION/47274.htm on June 21, 2005. The draft decision addresses the development of transmission costs for use in Renewables Portfolio Standard procurements to be undertaken in 2005 pursuant to Pub. Util. Code § 399.14.¹ This will be the second procurement under the RPS program.

Any recipient of this Notice of Availability who is not receiving service by electronic mail in this proceeding or who is unable to access the link to the Commission's web site given above may request a paper copy of the draft decision from the Commission's Central Files Office, at (415) 703-2045; fax number (415) 703-2263; e-mail cen@cpuc.ca.gov.

 $^{^{\}rm 1}\,$ All statutory references are to the Public Utilities Code.

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The draft decision will not appear on the Commission's agenda for at least 30 days after the date it is mailed. The Commission may act then, or it may postpone action until later.

When the Commission acts on the draft decision, it may adopt all or part of it as written, amend or modify it, or set it aside and prepare its own decision. Only when the Commission acts does the decision become binding on the parties.

Parties to the proceeding may file comments on the draft decision as provided in Article 19 of the Commission's "Rules of Practice and Procedure," accessible on the Commission's website at http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUBLISHED/RULES PRAC PROC/44887.htm. Pursuant to Rule 77.3 opening comments shall not exceed 15 pages.

Comments must be filed with the Commission's Docket Office. Comments should be served on parties to this proceeding in accordance with Rules 2.3 and 2.3.1. Electronic copies of comments should be sent to ALJ TerKeurst at cft@cpuc.ca.gov. All parties must serve hard copies on the ALJ and Assigned Commissioner, and for that purpose I suggest hand delivery, overnight mail or other expeditious methods of service. The current service list for this proceeding is available on the Commission's web site, www.cpuc.ca.gov.

Dated June 21, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ANGELA K. MINKIN
Angela K. Minkin, Chief
Administrative Law Judge